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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

TANYA

By W. B. POSTER

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The Marigold, that strange old place that sits the Salmon river in central Nova Scotia, was making her last trip for the day, coming down stream to Truro from her eastern terminus at Kempton.

The night was set black and a rain storm seemed about to start. The wind struck the trees overhead, blowing them wildly.

...letting up for a few moments, then returning to the attack.

Only ship in the world powered by electric coils, she was coasting down stream in free-wheeling, and an incident showed the captain's quick wits.

recharged like a car battery. In the car-battery house were three men—the captain, the bartender and a man from Montreal.

The Marigold was great for the evening. Proof of this was forthcoming as the captain, who had driven the boat, was looking out a portable, called to the bartender.

"I can see her now, Bill. Come quick."

As Bill leaped the bar, the captain said: "She's gone now. No there is, coming past that clump of willows toward the river bank."

"Yes," said Bill. "But she started to go to pieces. See, only her head is visible. Now that's gone. She don't last long, does it?"

"Say, what is this thing, anyway?" asked the Montreal man, moving up to the port-hole.

"You fellows seeing Lucy Gray coming across the river or what is it?"

"It's Tanya," said the captain. "This is no moon, and besides Lucy Gray always appeared in the early morning. Tanya comes in the night."

"But you can't see her," added the bartender, "unless you're full of carrot juice."

"Gimme another glass," said the Montrealer.

"Now," he said, setting his glass on the bar, "who is this Tanya, anyway?"

"Well," said the captain, "a few years ago she was in charge of the soda fountain on this ship. A beautiful woman in her thirties. Where she came from I don't know. She told me she had no living relatives. She had blue eyes and her complexion was just like the petals of a white peony. Always she wore a heart-shaped gold locket.

Business at the fountain picked up right away," went on the captain. "I seemed interested in keeping things in top-notch condition, giving quick and courteous service."

"But after a time I could see she was getting up with selling cigarettes and soft drinks. One night at Truro she walked off the ship just when I did and she looked so tired I felt sorry for her."

"So I asked her what was wrong and she said she guessed she had to quit. 'I get so fed up,' she said, 'with looking at the same customer day after day, right close to the faces, watching 'em take the soft drinks through straws and smoke cigarettes. What gets me most,' she went on, 'is the way the women insist on not letting any ash get on the end of a cigarette. They watch a cigarette end like a hawk. They won't let any ash accumulate.'"

"I know what it's like," said the Montrealer. "Their forefingers hang loose and strike little blows against the cigarette, about 200 blows a minute. They watched that operation going on in Montreal restaurants."

"This fountain," said the captain, "though the story, was long enough to seat 30 persons and the seats were nearly always occupied. Many of the customers were commuters, so it was no wonder that Tanya got so fed up."

"A few weeks later Tanya began the same lunch every day. 'You see what this thing is doing to me,' she said. 'Some day the glasses will break on the floor as they're doing now.' I told her to pull herself together, but she said she couldn't keep her eyes off the women's forefingers as they knocked the ash from their cigarettes. All you see, she said, 'I'm driving me mad.'"

On the afternoon of June 30 Tanya became hysterical. She was stewards took her to a stateroom. She seemed all right by early that evening and she returned to her duties the next morning.

She served the eight o'clock breakfast, and she had her breakfast at home came in for refreshment, but she was very tired. Suddenly Tanya reached behind the fountain and brought out a small sledge hammer, one with a handle about 15 inches long. She came to the west end of the counter and moved along methodically. The first one she hit over the head, she said she was afterwards, was a woman who had foregone the ash from the same cigarette 150 times. The woman crumpled and fell off the stool. Three more women and two men were hit, and the captain, before anybody realized what was happening, the rest of the customers ran for the door to the kitchen to get ashore."

"Must have been a wild morning," observed the Montrealer.

"It was that," returned the captain. "She said persons in the fountain room, the bartender, the broken glass and bottles of pop all over the floor. When I went to find Tanya sitting up to the fountain, drinking a cold lemonade without benefit of straw. His face glinted in her eyes. 'They had it coming to them,' was all she said."

"SHE CAPTAIN," said the bartender, "narrative and lit a cigarette."

"Of course the law stepped in right away," said the Montrealer. "I'm anxious to hear the rest. When was she hanged?"

"Don't hurry me," said the captain. "It turned out that Tanya had no funds, so the Brown Star Line hired a lawyer for her. She came to the side of the province but he soon made himself acquainted with the law. He said that Tanya had killed six persons, so he decided she should lead No Doubt on the ground of temporary insanity."

"This chap could talk all right. I'll never forget his address to the jury. I think I have a clipping of it here."

He dug into a pocket of his vest and found a yellowed clipping titled "The Mount Thom Gazette, 'Tanya'".

"He went on, 'Here's the high-light of the case. Tanya, a young crowd, and let's trim the tree! Lights, ornaments and tinsel—and just when the tree is greened in its last bit of holiday glamour, bring on the reforming!'

"The experts on tree decorations will all enjoy a crisp crunchy crust of sugar, and a big glass of punch, a steaming cup of hot chocolate! Here's the just the cake that will add festive spirit to the evening!"

Corn Flake Jumbles
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg well-beaten
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1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup finely cut dates
1 cup raisins
2 cups corn flakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add milk, mix well. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add the mixture. Add vanilla, dates and nuts. Bake in a shallow pan of mixture in slightly cracked corn flakes. Bake 15 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Cut into 375 degrees F. about 12 minutes.

Yield: 32 cookies (2 inches in diameter).

WOMAN CONSTABLE RESISTS

Ravensburg has been given up by Mrs. Roger Thompson, of Guelph, Ont., who resigned from the town's police force to avoid the return of her air force husband from overseas. Mrs. Thompson is shown with her daughter, Sandra. When all the physically fit members of the force were called, Mrs. Thompson and two other women joined the force. Now they are being replaced by men.

watched the operation. Tap, tap, tap, three times, and the third pound of ash is so small that I doubt if science could measure it. Tap, tap, tap, not one day, not one week, not one month, but six months."

"It is a well known fact that the human mind can stand only so much. I suggest, to you that the limit was more than reached in the case of Tanya. Testimony has shown how she gradually broke under the strain."

"What did the jury do?" asked the Montrealer.

"The defence claims that this beautiful woman took these lives because she was temporarily insane, but so by some of the very persons whom she slew. If you believe that you must hold her not guilty."

"What did the jury do?" asked the Montrealer.

"You see," replied the captain, "the defence lawyer managed to get on the jury two women who had once worked at the Marigold fountain."

"She didn't last long after the trial returned the captain. 'Tanya' was hanged on the day of her acquittal. She came on board the Marigold three times in Truro and went to the fountain for one last drink and the surroundings she knew so well."

"It was raining, my friend, and the night and noticed a light in the distance. She went to the doorway I heard her exclaim: 'Look at that woman gazing and judging from the information given by the 'Sports College' research staff, Western Canada is regarded as the most athletic province in the world. This keenness is apparently paying dividends. It is also noted that the western members of 'Sports College' have established by far the best record in the world in the knowledge and skill tests during the past year. Head Coach Percival predicts that if this situation continues up and this will mean the eastern athletes will be hard-pressed to defend any laurels they now hold."

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Edinburgh Castle
Scottish Crown Jewels Brought Back From India

The Scottish Crown Jewels, which were brought back from the hiding place where they had been kept during the war, are once again on view to the public in the Crown Room at Edinburgh Castle.

Included among the jewels shown with the "Honours" is the Jewel of St. Andrew—which has on its reverse side, a miniature of Maria Clementine Solmskne, the Polish princess, who was the wife of the present King, and by King George V on coronation day in 1911.

The total intrinsic value of the metal and jewels has as far as is known, never been ascertained. Twenty years ago the Crown was valued at £5,000—Edinburgh, Scotland.

How To Play Better Hockey

Tips And Advice For Players On All Phases of Canadian's Most Popular Game

An interesting booklet arrived at the sports editor's desk this week, details of which will be very interesting to our hockey-minded readers. This booklet is called "How To Play Better Hockey" and is the latest publication brought by "Sports College" for free distribution to the members of this nation-wide organization, now recognized as "the world's largest hockey organization."

This "How To Play Better Hockey" booklet, which consists of 50 pages of solidly packed, practical tips and advice for players and coaches on all phases of Canada's most popular game, has been described by such famous experts as Jack Adams, Manager of the Detroit Red Wings, and other N.H.L. players and coaches as "the best hockey booklet ever published."

"Jack Adams also says, 'I have been so busy that I haven't had time to read it, but I know my team has a copy.' After reading the booklet it is easy to see why Adams expressed such a high opinion of its contents because it has no hockey platitudes, but you can find out detailed and expertly written description of how to perform the many plays and maneuvers a hockey player must make. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the booklet are the chapters on goal scoring and coaching. In these two chapters is a wealth of helpful hints and tips which have never before appeared in print. It seems to me that no hockey player, coach or referee can afford to be without a copy."

Anyone wishing to get a free copy of "How To Play Better Hockey" need only join "Sports College" by writing to "Sports College," c/o Y.M.C.A., 1000 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. A free, anyone can join. Lloyd Percival, Director and Head Coach of the "Sports College" of Canada, has written many other booklets on hockey, each of these, which are all available free to members, have been remarkably fine comments from sports experts and "big league" players on the contents of the book.

"Sports College," which is a joint project of the C.B.C. and the National Council of Y.M.C.A.s of Canada, and which was originated and developed by Lloyd Percival, is a national organization for the purpose of the job of raising the standard of sports efficiency, health and physical fitness in Canada.

Operating project, "Sports College" is especially designed to help the amateur and small population centers. Officials have stated that they are only too glad to hear from such areas which regard to how the "Sports College" organization can help them in any way connected with sports, health or fitness.

Our readers will be interested to learn that Head Coach Percival of this department a few days ago, told the following facts from the "Sports College" research staff, Western Canada is regarded as the most athletic province in the world. This keenness is apparently paying dividends. It is also noted that the western members of "Sports College" have established by far the best record in the world in the knowledge and skill tests during the past year. Head Coach Percival predicts that if this situation continues up and this will mean the eastern athletes will be hard-pressed to defend any laurels they now hold."

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Six Million Dollar Instrument For California Observatory

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Forestry Policy

To Meet Necessary Demands For Pulp And Paper Production

Creation of a national forestry policy which would guarantee Canada's ability to meet increasing world requirements from her pulp and paper industry, was recommended in a study made by the Canadian Geographical Society by F. W. Young, chairman of the committee released by the Society at Ottawa.

The recommendation was based on reports that the pulp and paper industry is now producing more than 100,000 tons of pulp and paper discovered during the war.

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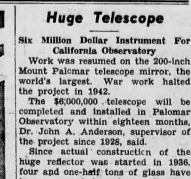
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"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

The end of the war in 1918, was greeted with great rejoicing. To most of us another war was unthinkable, so we didn't think about it; but it happened. Now, twenty-seven years later, we rejoice again, but with more restraint and with less confidence that our victory will bring "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men." Why?

We know that fighting continues even now; that many millions will spend Christmas in cold and hunger; that shortages in our own and other countries are aggravated by strikes, justifiable or otherwise; that atomic energy may not be exploited for good only; that another great depression is possible, and so on.

What a gloomy Christmas message! But is it? Perchance the very realization of present and future dangers may be much safer than the blind confidence following World War I. This in itself can justify rejoicing if we all seek peace and goodwill and shun greed, selfishness and prejudice. International peace is impossible without national peace and the latter will not be found without seeking or kept without cherishing. So let's be confident and let's be merry!

Warmest greetings and best wishes from Line Elevators Farm Service.

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THE CRACKER BARREL

It was given pretty rough handling by the Tories; but when the final vote came, a large majority of the House supported the government.

The battle was chiefly between Mr. Dieffenbaker, sole Saskatchewan Tory and Minister of Justice St. Laurent.

The back-benchers and the press gallery members watched the duel with interest—and finally in admiration for the logical marshalling of the facts and the effective presentation of them with which Minister St. Laurent won the day.

It was a tour de force, especially since Mr. Dieffenbaker himself is no slouch when it comes to the careful preparation of material and forceful delivery thereof. But he was stopped dead in his tracks by Mr. St. Laurent's masterly performance.

The Minister pointed out that while no one particularly likes the provisions of the bill, the government stands four-square for maintaining whatever controls are necessary to protect the interests of the Canadian people during this continuing emergency caused by the war. The Minister further said that if any member wishes, later on, to challenge any order-in-council passed by the government under the bill, that the government will expedite discussion thereof in the House of Commons.

Nothing could be fairer than this, and it was probably the reason for the nature of the songs which the opposition started to sing while the bells were being rung for voting on the third reading. (This practice of singing arises because many minutes sometimes elapse between the ringing of division bells and the assembly of the members for voting.)

While waiting for the voting on the METP Act, the boys sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "Home Sweet Home," with remarkable gusto. The Bill was carried by 121 votes to 46. Despite their hullabaloo, the Tories made a very poor showing when noses were counted.

Bring or send the news to this office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send in or bring us news. If each one of list of readers would give us a line each week what a grand local paper we would have. Send in anything but politics and we shall be thankful.

Town & District

Geo. Souter returned last week from overseas where he has been for over four years. He spent several days in town as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods.

R. S. McQueen returned Sunday from a business trip to Vancouver. He does not think much of the coast climate at this time of the year. He stated he could not see across the street owing to the fog.

A rink skipped by Dan MacDonald attended the invitation one day bonspiel in Calgary last week. Dan's rink consisted of H. Warner, Bill Blaney and C. Evans. They failed to win any prizes but may they had a grand time.

Col. Snow, the acting district officer commanding No. 13, Calgary will visit the 22nd Battery Thursday. This will be a flying visit to become acquainted.

Each Saturday afternoon there is free skating for all farm children at the arena. There is also skating on Sundays as usual.

The 22nd Battery received Xmas greetings from Capt. Max Yates, R.C.A.M.C. from Germany. Max is an old ex-Gunner.

Well built toys which will provide happy play throughout the year are better than those which make a brave showing on the Christmas tree, but which are soon broken or discarded.

What nice manners those polite little boys have! "Yes. They are always like that just before Christmas."

Despite its popularity as a Christmas green, there is little worry about conserving the country's supply of mistletoe. For this attractive plant with its shiny, dark leaves and waxy white berries, grows as a parasite high on the branches of trees and does considerable damage to its host trees. Science has revealed that the mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday December 16th.
Evening at 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

Rev. D. A. Ford, B.A., Incumbent.

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Rev. Peter H. Mohr, Pastor.
Dec 24th, Christmas Tree at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas services, Sunday Dec. 30 at 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The outburst of Christmas cheer, the chiming of the bells, the warmth, the feast, the fun and all that goes to make a Merry Christmas, are customs inherited from a long line of ancestors and from many countries. Warm hospitality at this season is a tradition of long standing, so we gather our families, our friends, and those for whom we are making Christmas, to share the happiness of the day.

Here are a few suggestions to simplify some of the homemakers problems.

In keeping with the Christmas color scheme the salad should be red. The choice is between cranberries, tomato juice and beets. A jellied salad will be the easiest to prepare and serve, since it requires only garnishing with greens and dressing at the last minute.

Desert will probably be plum pudding or mince pie, but it is wise to have an alternative desert for the children and those who may have already indulged rather heartily in the first course. An old-time home-made vanilla custard ice cream served with a red fruit sauce is just right. If the ice cream cannot be made at home, it may be purchased the day before Christmas. If the weather is cold enough to keep it out doors, or there is other suitable storage.

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